

# **Reservoir High School Spring Trip 2009 – Myrtle Beach**

## **General Information**

**Trip Dates:** April 2 through April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Cost:** \$540 per student

### **Hotel**

Ocean Reef  
7100 North Ocean Drive  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572  
800-626-7253

### **Awards**

Palace Theater  
1420 Celebrity Circle  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

### **Choral & Jazz Performances**

St. James High School  
10800 Highway 707  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

### **Instrumental Performances**

Myrtle Beach High School  
3302 Robert M. Grissom Parkway  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

### **Transportation**

Dillon's Bus Service

### **Trip Coordinator**

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## **Itinerary**

### **Thursday, April 2 – Travel Day**

5:00AM	Arrive at RHS, pre-departure meeting
6:00AM	Depart RHS
8:30AM	Stop for Breakfast (1 hour)
Noon	Stop for Lunch (1 hour)
4:30PM	Arrive at Hotel, Check-in
5:00PM	Beach/Free Time
7:00PM	Dinner at Hotel
9:00PM	Free Time
10:00PM	Curfew, Room Checks

## Friday, April 3 – Performance Day

6:00AM	Wake-up Calls
7:00AM	Breakfast
8:30AM	Travel to Choral Performance Venue (St James HS)
9:00AM	Arrive at St. James High School
9:30AM	Mixed Chorus Warm-up
9:45AM	Mixed Chorus Performance
10:15AM	Madrigal Singers Warm-up
10:30AM	Madrigal Singers Performance
10:45AM	Men's Chorus Warm-up
11:00AM	Men's Chorus Performance
11:30AM	Treble Choir Warm-up
11:45AM	Treble Choir Performance
12:15PM	Jazz Ensemble Warm-up
12:45PM	Jazz Ensemble Performance
1:00PM	Load Buses
1:30PM	Travel to Instrumental Performance Venue (Myrtle Beach HS)
2:00PM	Arrive at Myrtle Beach High School
2:40PM	Orchestra Warm-up
3:10PM	Orchestra Performance
3:50PM	Concert Band Warm-up
4:20PM	Concert Band Performance
4:50PM	Symphonic Band Warm-up
5:20PM	Symphonic Band Performance
6:00PM	Load Buses
6:30PM	Free time at "Broadway at the Beach"
8:15PM	Assemble at Hard Rock Café
8:30PM	Dinner at Hard Rock Café
10:00PM	Return to Hotel
10:15PM	Free Time
11:00PM	Curfew, Room Checks

(Lunch will be provided at the performance venues)

### **Saturday, April 4 – Awards Day**

7:00AM	Wake-up Calls
8:00AM	Breakfast
9:00AM	Beach/Free Time (alternate activity for inclement weather)
12:30PM	Lunch (box lunches on beach/in hotel)
2:30PM	Travel to Awards (Palace Theater)
3:00PM	Awards
5:30PM	Dinner (Angelo's)
7:00PM	Travel to Le Grand Cirque (Palace Theater)
7:30PM	Enter, Get Seated
8:00PM	Le Grand Cirque
10:00PM	Return to Hotel
10:15PM	Free Time
11:00PM	Curfew, Room Checks

### **Sunday, April 5 (fair weather plan)**

6:00AM	Wake-up Calls
6:30AM	Breakfast
7:30AM	Check out
8:00AM	Depart for Kings Dominion
2:00PM	Kings Dominion, lunch and dinner in the park
8:00PM	Park Closes, load buses
8:30PM	Depart for RHS
10:30PM	Arrive at RHS, unload
11:00PM	Dismissal

### **Sunday, April 5 (foul weather contingency)**

7:00AM	Wake-up Calls
8:00AM	Breakfast
9:00AM	Check out
9:30AM	Depart for RHS
12:30PM	Lunch (1 hour)
1:30PM	Depart for RHS
7:00PM	Arrive at RHS, unload
7:30PM	Dismissal

## GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND ATTENDEES

1. All members will **respectfully** follow any and all instructions and guidelines set forth by any chaperone the first time given, whether he/she is a staff member of Reservoir HS or a parent.
2. The drug and alcohol policy of the Howard County School System will be in effect for the trip. Students who violate this policy will receive the penalties as indicated in the policy and will be sent home **at their own expense**. Students will also be sent home if their actions are deemed harmful to themselves or others. In addition to the expense of the student's travel, the family will be responsible for paying for an adult escort to return the student home from the trip.
3. Any unlawful or dangerous activity **WILL** result in immediate dismissal of the student from the trip at the expense of their parents/guardians, as well as the expense for an adult to escort them home. Any student who is dismissed from a trip will not be allowed to participate in another RHS Music Department trip again! Think wisely!
4. The smoking policy of the Howard County School System will also be in effect for the trip. Students who violate this policy will receive the penalties as indicated in the policy.
5. At CURFEW times and quiet hours, students are to be in their own rooms with the door shut. No one is permitted on the balcony after curfew.
6. Quiet Hour begins 30 minutes after Curfew. Quiet Hour means rest time with the absence of any noise or light within the room (No phones, TV, showers, lights, electronic devices, etc.). This is a time for students to relax and sleep. These trips are very active and you will need your rest to be at your best.
7. Room checks will be made at varied hours. Students may not be out of their rooms between curfew and wake-up. During that time, students may open the door to a RHS chaperone, director, and/or administrator. Use the peep hole! Students must stay in their rooms until 15 minutes prior to breakfast.
8. During free time the **TRIO RULE** will be in effect, meaning that students are to be in a **group of 3 or more**.
9. Private motor vehicles are off limits to students at all times. This includes vehicles provided by family members that have come to watch the students perform.
10. Each student will be allowed 1 large suitcase, which will be stored below and 1 small carry-on bag, which will be loaded on the bus. Do not forget to put all needed beach items in your carry-on bag (beach towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, etc.). You will not have access to your suitcase until after we check into the hotel following beach time on Thursday.
11. Students must stay in the public areas of the hotel, which include the lobby and floors on which our students are housed. Other areas are off limits. When on the beach, students are permitted to stay on the beach that is directly in front of the hotel. Students are not allowed to leave the hotel in exception of specified beach time.
12. Visitations between students (**and only RHS students**) are allowed as long as the room door is left wide open, the student guest is visible from the doorway, and proper decorum is observed as defined by any chaperone. Males and females may visit each other only with a chaperone's consent. Student may not visit a non-Reservoir room under any circumstances.
13. Class work and homework must be completed and returned to your teacher the day that you get back to school. **You must be in school on the next regular school day.** Teachers will not give extensions for work.
14. **Do not leave valuables** in the room. Be careful to protect all belongings while walking around the city and the amusement park.
15. Cell phones will be allowed on the trip; however, they will **not** be allowed to be powered up at the location of **any** adjudication event. This applies to performers and spectators. Reservoir HS will not be responsible for theft, loss or damage of student property.

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16. Portable DVD players and laptops are allowed on the trip. However, due to school system policies, only movies with a rating of PG-13 or below will be allowed. Any student found showing movies that are not PG-13 or below will have the device confiscated until returning home. Parents will have to meet with the directors to have confiscated items returned. Reservoir HS will not be responsible for theft, loss or damage of student property.
17. Any music players [i.e. Ipods, CD players, and tape players] are permitted only with the use of headphones, except during an adjudication event. No other stereo systems will be allowed. No bus or hotel DJ's!
18. Playstation, Nintendo, Xbox or any other electronic device that needs to be plugged into the hotel's television is not permitted.
19. DVDs are welcome on the trip for the bus. Movies will not be viewed unless the rating is PG-13 or below. All DVDs will be reviewed by the bus captain who will decide if and when they are viewed.
20. Wake-up calls should be arranged with the chaperone. Students will be responsible for making sure clocks are set properly in their room for proper wake up times.
21. All Groups will view all competitions to support their fellow musical program members.
22. Students may not change bus or room assignments once they have been chosen and assigned.
23. Students are responsible for their belongings and the movement of their belongings at all times.
24. Dress for all parts of the non-performing/non-spectator events is casual. Attire for performance spectators shall be concert dress attire (no change of clothes is needed on the performance day unless you need other outfits for your performance). The awards program attire is the trip t-shirt and pants/shorts.
25. Hats will be allowed on the trip with the exception of any festival sponsored event including adjudications.
26. Students may not engage in body piercing, temporary or permanent tattoos, balcony hopping or bungee jumping. Any other questionable activities should be cleared with your director/administrator. Disregard to this rule will result in student's immediate dismissal from the trip.
27. Outside telephone calls **may not** be made on the hotel's room phone. There is often a usage charge for phone calls made on the hotel's room phone. Likewise the hotel will permit no movies or room service. Also, the use of hotel phone for room to room calls or cell phone calls are not permitted during quiet time, which is 30 minutes after curfew.
28. Students will need approx. \$50 dollars to cover various meals that are not included in the cost of the trip (3 meals with 1 of those at Kings Dominion). If students wish to purchase souvenirs, additional money may be needed.
29. Students are required to wear the appropriate attire in the appropriate places. When at the beach, swimwear is accepted. However, whenever students are in the hotel, they must be appropriately covered.
30. On the final check out day, after students have loaded the luggage, instruments, etc. on the bus, one person from each room must turn in ALL room keys in an envelope (provided by your chaperone) to the chaperone. A chaperone will make a final check of the room after breakfast. **ROOMS ARE NOT CLEAR AND THE GROUP CANNOT LEAVE UNTIL THIS FINAL CHECK OUT IS COMPLETED.**

**FINAL REMINDER:** The administration, faculty, directors, and parents, who accompany the music students on this trip, do so because they believe that our students are special, both individually and as a group. Show pride in being a **RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT** member by listening, cooperating, making wise choices, and doing your very best not only in your performance, but in every thing that happens during this special weekend in your life. This trip continues our reputation for excellence as an organization as well as expands expectations for the musical students of the future. The chaperones look forward to this special time with you in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.